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MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
INFORMATION SUMMARY...

DATE:

April 24, 2013

SUBJECT:

Project Changes – Amendment and Administrative Modification to the FY 2011-2015 MAG Transportation Improvement Program, and to the Regional Transportation Plan 2010 Update.

SUMMARY:

Since the TRC agenda mailing, several project changes have been submitted by member agencies. These changes are tinted in yellow. Additionally, project changes and additions that may require a finding of air quality conformity are included in Table C. Project that do not require a conformity determination are contained in Table D.

The Fiscal Year 2011-2015 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2010 Update were approved by the MAG Regional Council on July 28, 2010, and have been modified twenty four times with the last modification approved on March 28, 2013.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has requested project changes that include: amendments, budget adjustments, advancements, deferrals, and administrative changes on the Freeway Life Cycle Program (FLCP) and to other projects. Additionally, ADOT has included new projects that have been awarded Highway Safety Improvement Program Rail Grade Crossing funding (HSIP-RGC). Member agencies have requested project changes that include: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ), Safe Routes to School (SRTS), and Transportation Alternatives (TA-MAG) program cost changes, general budget adjustments, and deferrals. The requested project changes are included in Table C and Table D.

Projects to be amended may require conformity determinations and final approval will be contingent on a finding of conformity. Projects that need administrative modifications do not require a conformity determination. The projects in Table C will be heard at the June 2013 Regional Council, pending a finding of conformity. Projects in Table D will be heard at the May 2013 Regional Council.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

PROS & CONS:

PROS: Approval of this TIP amendment and administrative modification will allow the projects to proceed in a timely manner.

CONS: None.

TECHNICAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

TECHNICAL: Projects that wish to utilize transportation federal funds need to be shown in the TIP in the year that they expect to commence and may need to undergo an air quality conformity analysis or consultation.

POLICY: This amendment and administrative modification request is in accord with MAG guidelines.

ACTION NEEDED:

Approval of amendments and administrative modifications to the FY 2011-2015 MAG Transportation Improvement Program, and as appropriate, to the Regional Transportation Plan 2010 Update. Project changes contained in Table C are subject to the necessary air quality conformity analysis and finding of conformity that will be heard in June 2013.

PRIOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

The Street Committee on April 9, 2013 reviewed and recommended changes to the Glendale, Myrtle Ave pedestrian project, TIP #GLN12-102C, and to Tempe, Holdeman Neighborhood Alley Stabilization project, TIP#TMP13-101.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Charles Andrews, Avondale, Chairman	Maria Deeb, Mesa
Steve Beasley for Lupe Harriger, ADOT	* James Shano, Paradise Valley
* Jose Heredia, Buckeye	Ben Wilson, Peoria
Dan Cook, Chandler	Dana Owsiany for Shane Silsby, Phoenix
Bob Senita, El Mirage	* Janet Martin, Queen Creek
* Tony Rodriguez,	* Elaine Cabrera, Salt River Pima-Maricopa
Gila River Indian Community	Indian Community
* Michael Gillespie, Gilbert	Todd Taylor for Phil Kercher, Scottsdale
Bob Darr, Glendale	Jason Mahkovtz, Surprise
Hugh Bigalk, Goodyear	Shelly Seyler, Tempe
* Gino Turrubiates, Guadalupe	* Jason Earp, Tolleson
Thomas Chlebanowski for Darryl Crossman,	Grant Anderson, Youngtown
Litchfield Park	
Jack M. Lorbeer for Chris Plumb, Maricopa	
County	

* Members neither present nor represented by Proxy

OTHERS PRESENT

Patrick Stone, ADOT	Klas Kuntze, Wood Petel
Giao Pham, Apache Junction	John Bullen, MAG
Purab Adabala, Glendale	Stephen Tate, MAG
Bill Passmore, Glendale	Teri Kennedy, MAG
Robert Yabes, Tempe	

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